

CVCC LIBRARY QUICKSTART GUIDE

Library Information Reference Page

The **Library Information Reference Page** lists a variety of excellent online research tools available to students and faculty. To search:

- Go to the **CVCC Home page** at www.cvcc.vccs.edu . Under **RESOURCES**, click **Library**.
- You are now at the **CVCC Library home page**. Click **Information Reference Page** (right side).
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- You can also go directly to this page at www.cvcc.vccs.edu/Library/InformationReference.asp .

LIBRARY INFORMATION REFERENCE PAGE

- ▶ **Library Tour** -- See what we're all about!
- ▶ **Library Renovation** -- Learn all about it!
- ▶ **Understanding the Library of Congress Classification System Tutorial** -- New!
- ▶ **Using the Online Catalog Tutorial** -- New!
- ▶ **Placing Holds on Library Material Tutorial** -- New!
- ▶ **Introduction to Electronic Databases Tutorial** -- New!

BOOKS, JOURNALS, MAGAZINES, AND VIDEOS

- Online Library Catalog** Click here to search for items in the Library collection.
- netLibrary** Access thousands of electronic books via this resource. Click here for more information and how to set up access.
- Interlibrary Loan Request Form** Click here to request an item not owned by the Library

ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Click on a subject area below to view a list of suggested electronic databases.

Business/Economics/Accounting/Marketing	Medical & Health Sciences
Current Events/Pro and Con Topics	Psychology
Education	Religion/Philosophy
General Reference	Science/Math/Technology
History/Political Science/Government	Sociology
Literature	Spanish & French Language


Click here to view an alphabetical listing of the Library's electronic databases.

Off-campus Access to Electronic Databases

- Off-campus Access** Click here for information on how to access the Library's electronic databases from off campus.
- VIVA Username** Click here to find your VIVA Username, needed for Off Campus Access. (This also serves as your email and Blackboard Username).

ONLINE REFERENCE ASSISTANCE

LRC Live is a service that enables you and a reference staff member to chat online, in real-time. The service allows reference staff to share web pages and other helpful materials to assist you with your research.



VIVA - VIRTUAL LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

- VIVA Resources** Click here to learn about the Virtual Library of Virginia and its resources. This site includes search tools, links to websites of Va. Colleges, etc.
- Databases By Subject** Click here to see a list of VIVA databases by subject.
- Online Journal Locator** Click here to find out which full-text journals we have online.

Use the **Online Library Catalog** to find books and other items in the library's inhouse collection.

Click any of these subjects to search a variety of **electronic databases**.

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